

# Innovation as core business of modern armed forces



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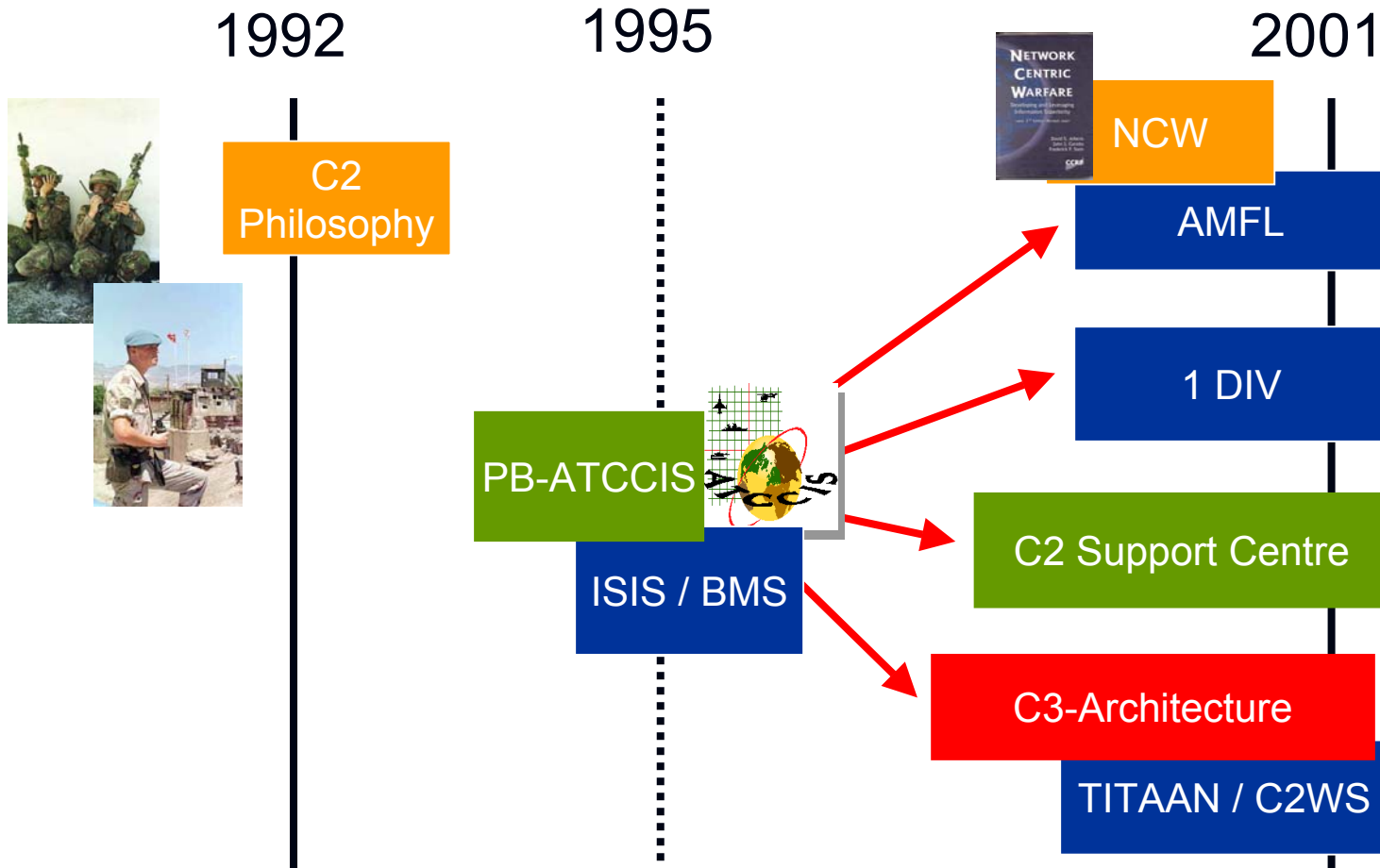
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- Background
- The operational challenge
- ??
- A possible approach



# Background Reinforce



## Hit and run terror

# Counterattack

# Refugees

# Ambush

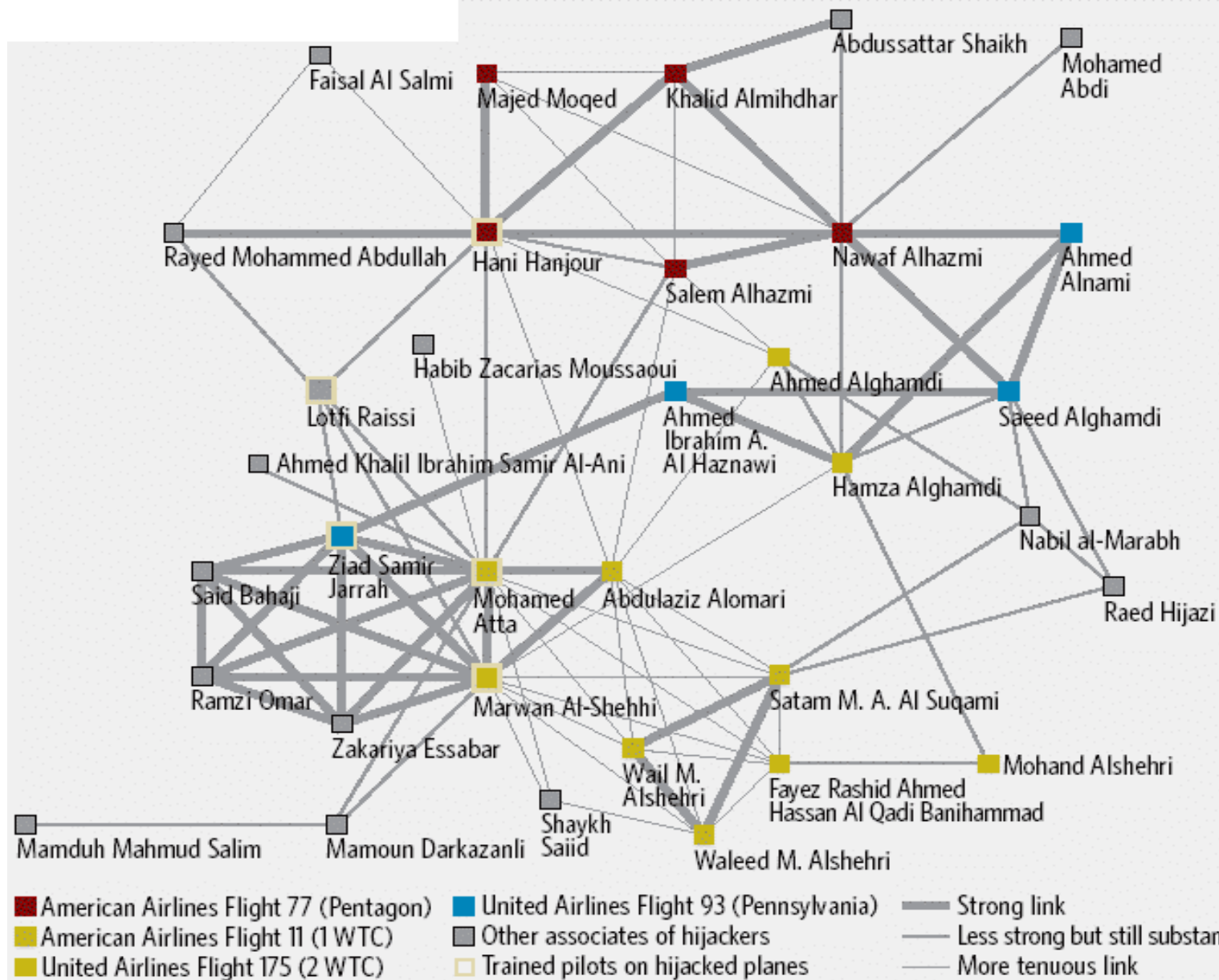
# CNN

# Anthrax

# Internet

# Roadblock incident





# Operational needs

- Supports all kinds of operations
  - The foreseen and the unforeseen
- Real time information supply
- Situational awareness
- Integration of information
- Open and interoperable (incl. civil systems)
  - NGO's, Allies etc
- Easy to use and to manage
- State of the art technology
- Remote and local systems management





# Architectural approach

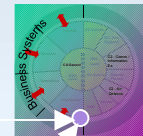
## Operational Architecture

**Conceptual**  
**What**

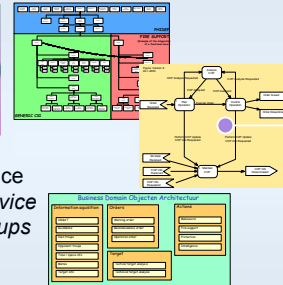
Operational mission  
- Strategy  
- Requirements  
Operations



**Logical**  
**How**



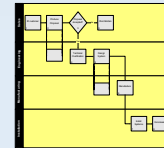
Information Service  
- Operational service  
- Information groups  
- Usage service



**Physical**  
**Implementation**

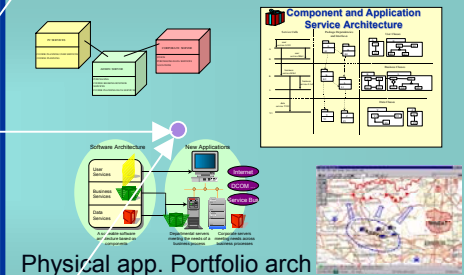
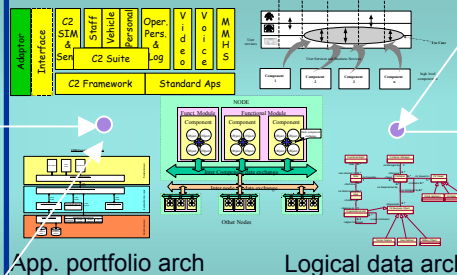


Organization  
Administrative organization  
Training, support



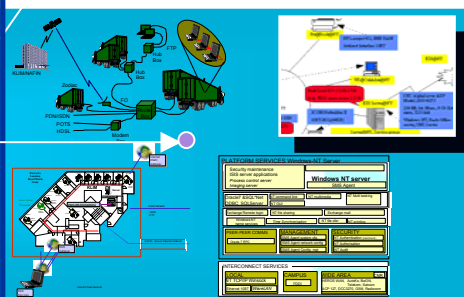
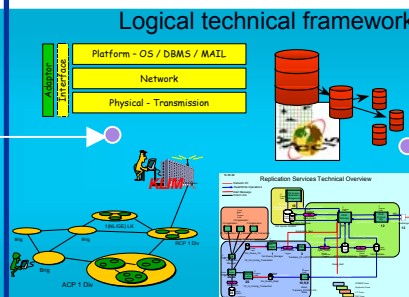
## System Architecture

Application Services  
- GIS / COP  
- Information exchange  
- Decision support  
- workflow  
- transaction  
- data services  
- access control  
- ...



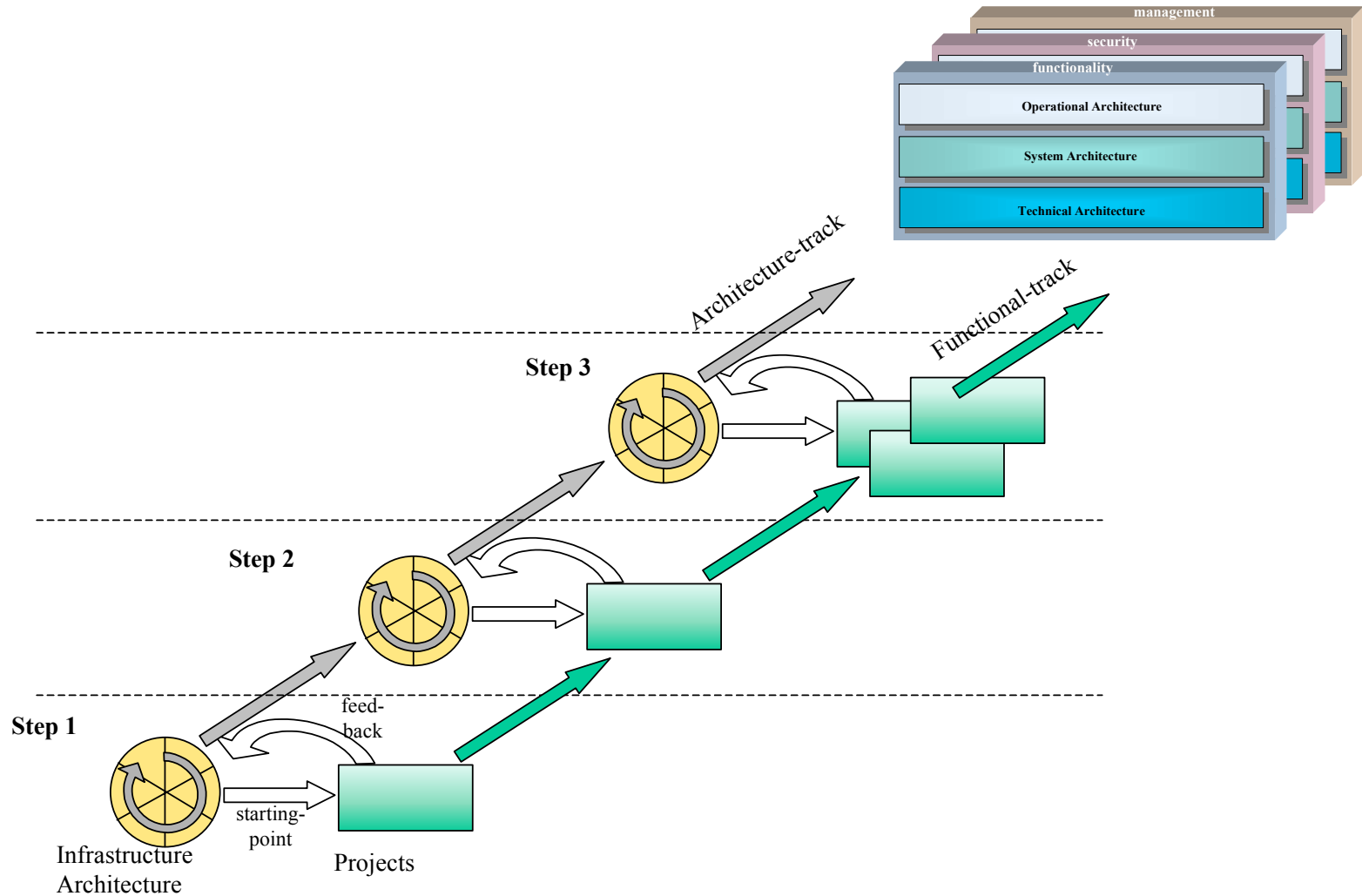
## Technical Architecture

Technical Services  
- Transactional  
- Directory  
- Communication  
- DBMS  
- Replication  
- ...





# Evolutionary approach



**Counterattack**

**Refugees**

**Real time operations**

**Ambush**

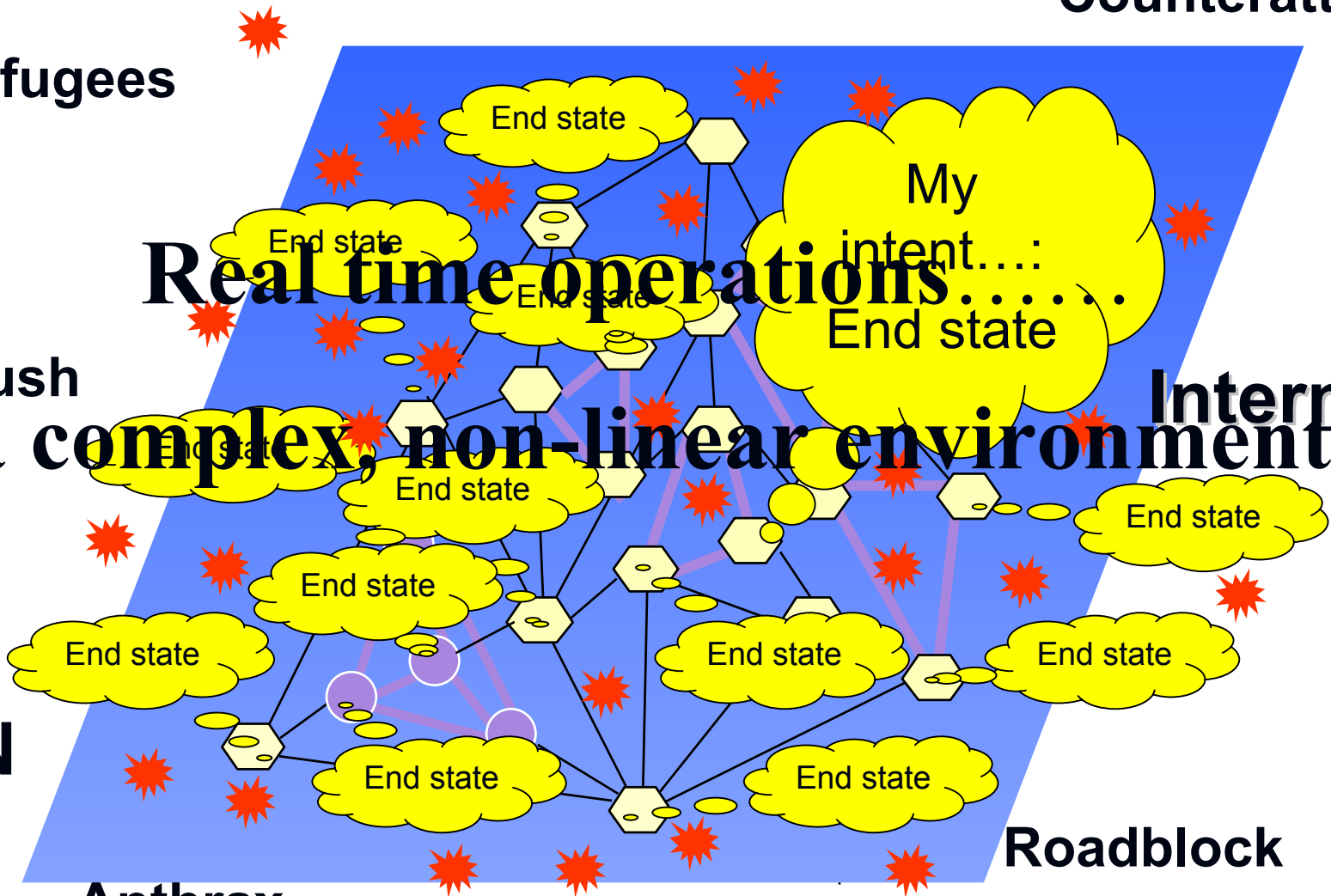
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**Internet**

**CNN**

**Anthrax**

**Roadblock  
incident**



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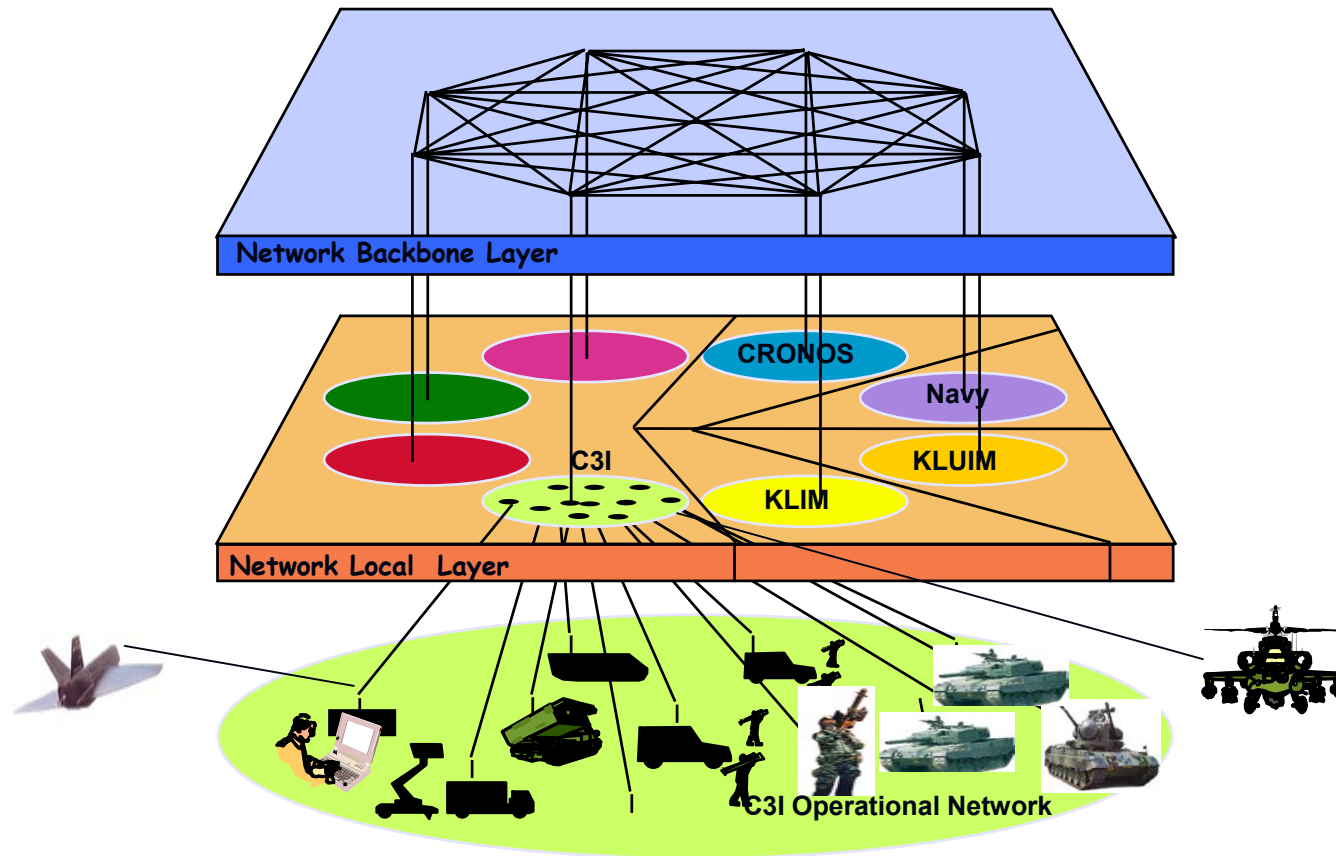


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# Network Centric Operations





# Critical Success Factors

Information  
management

Leadership

Technology

Operational  
concept

Training

Organization

Culture



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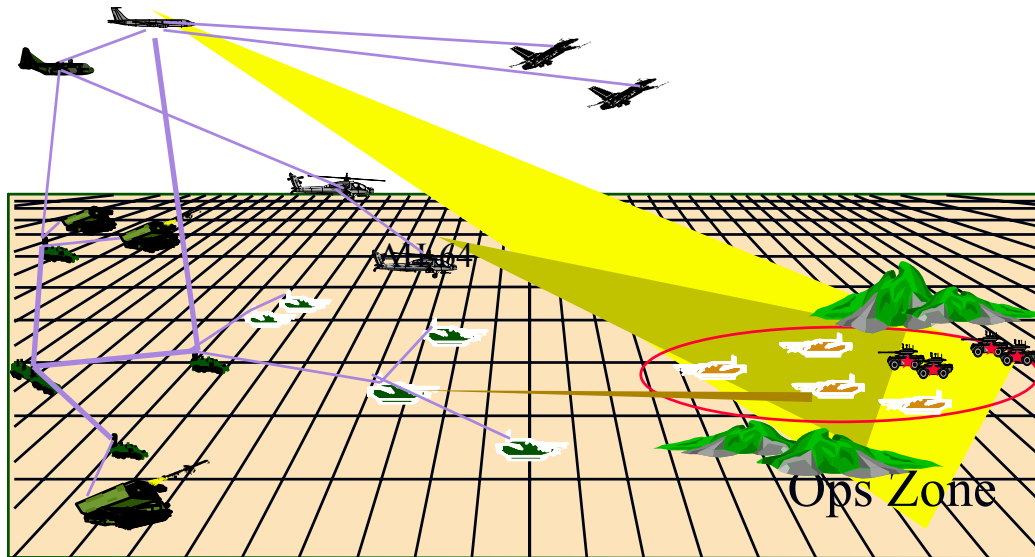


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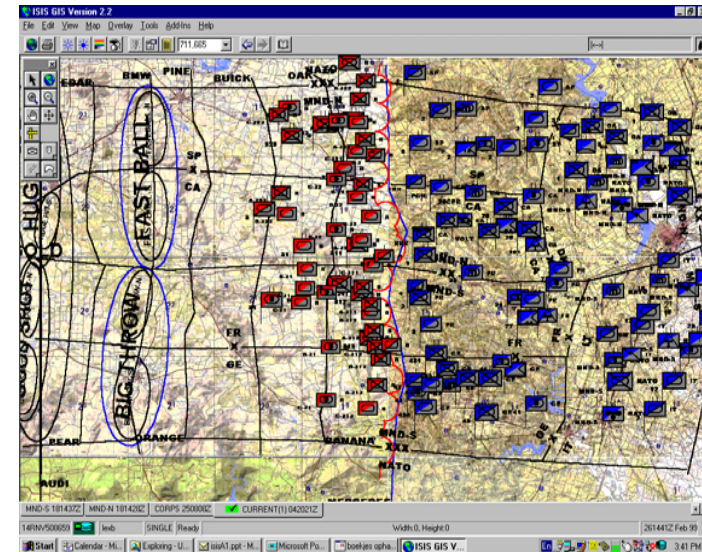


# Battlespace Awareness



## *Increased Battlespace Awareness*

- Where Am I?
- Where Are My Buddies?
- Where Is the Enemy?



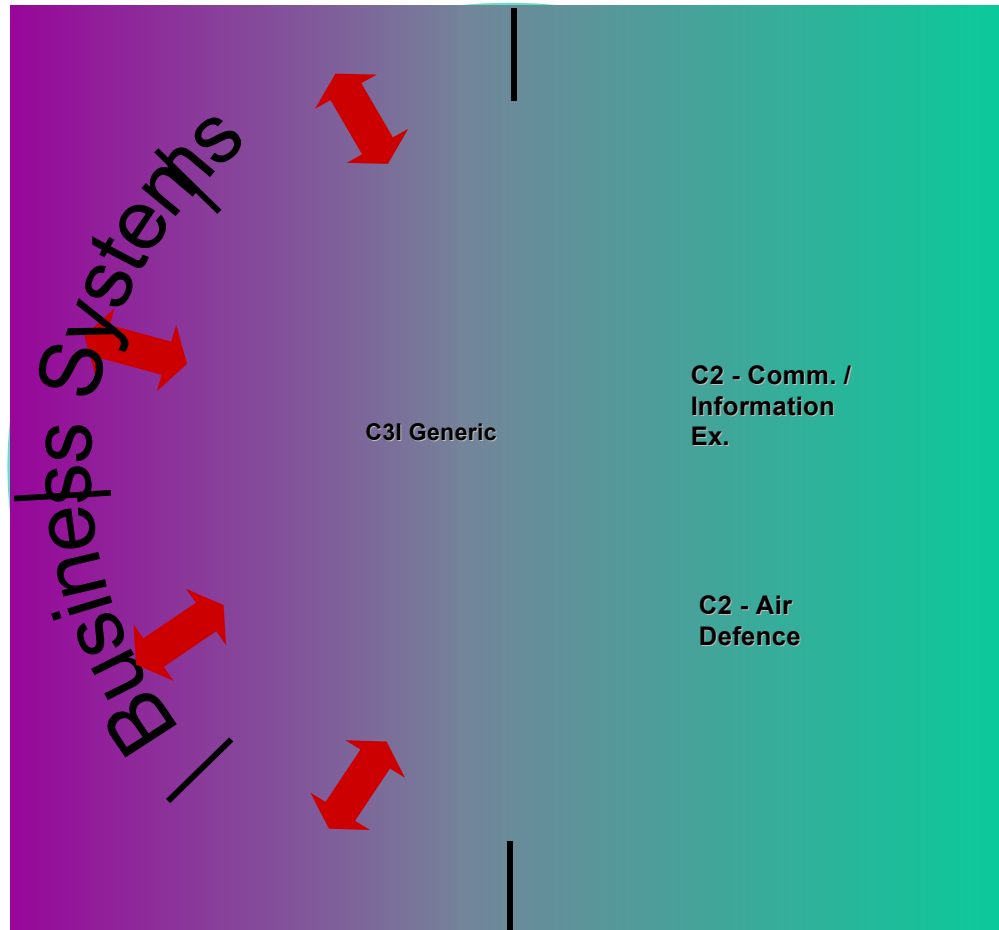
# The Integrated Staff Information System



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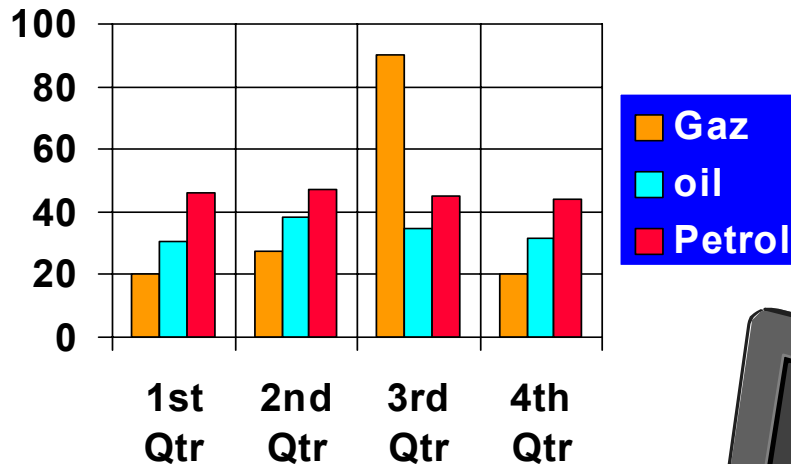
# ISIS

## ■ One Integrated System



## Koninklijke Landmacht

Intern Memorandum



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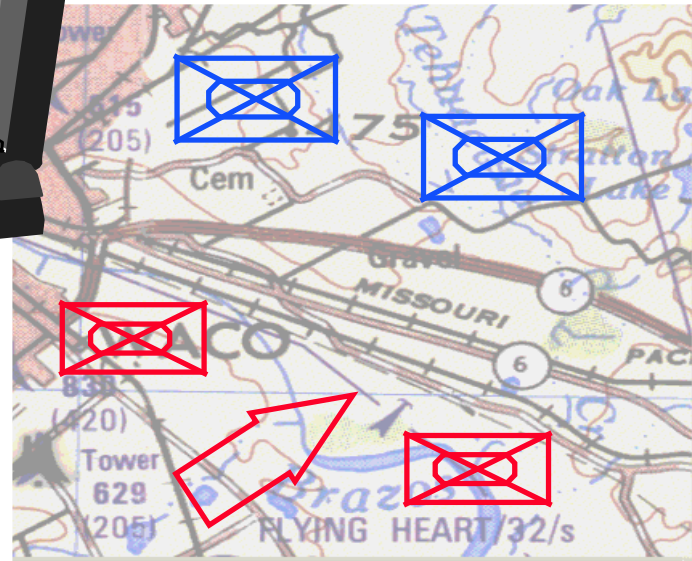
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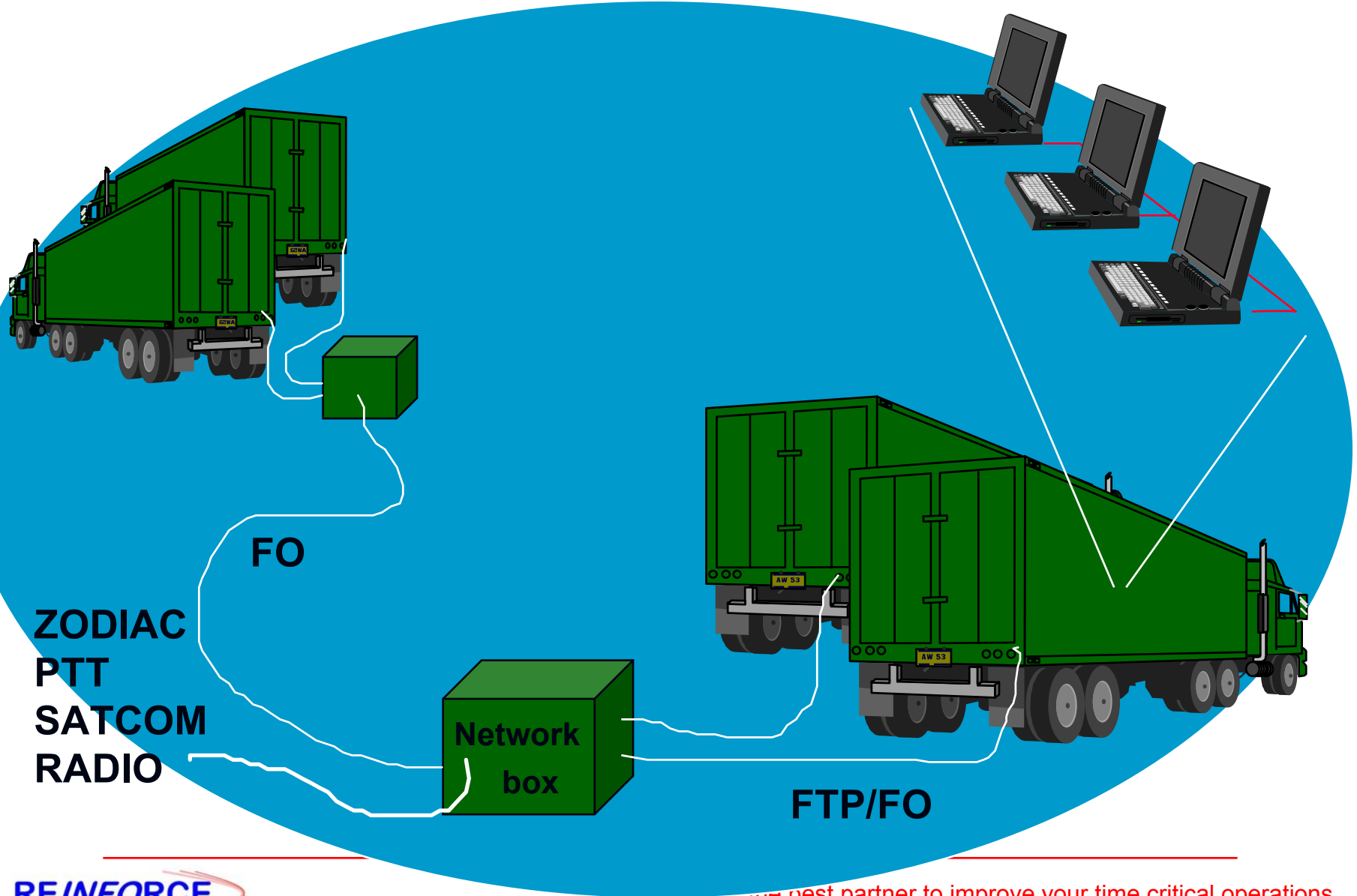
Common applications:

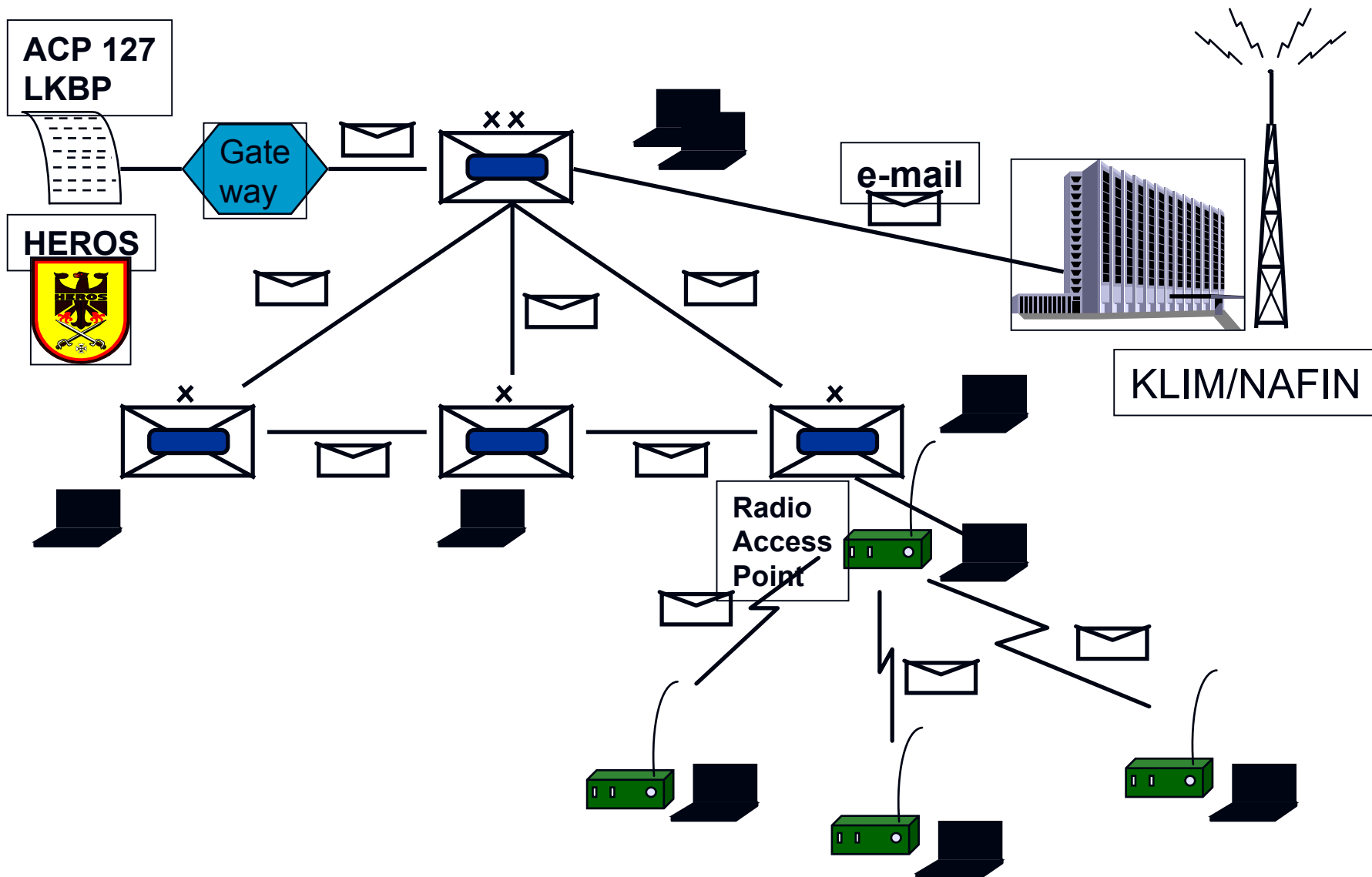
- Command and Control
- Administrative
- Office





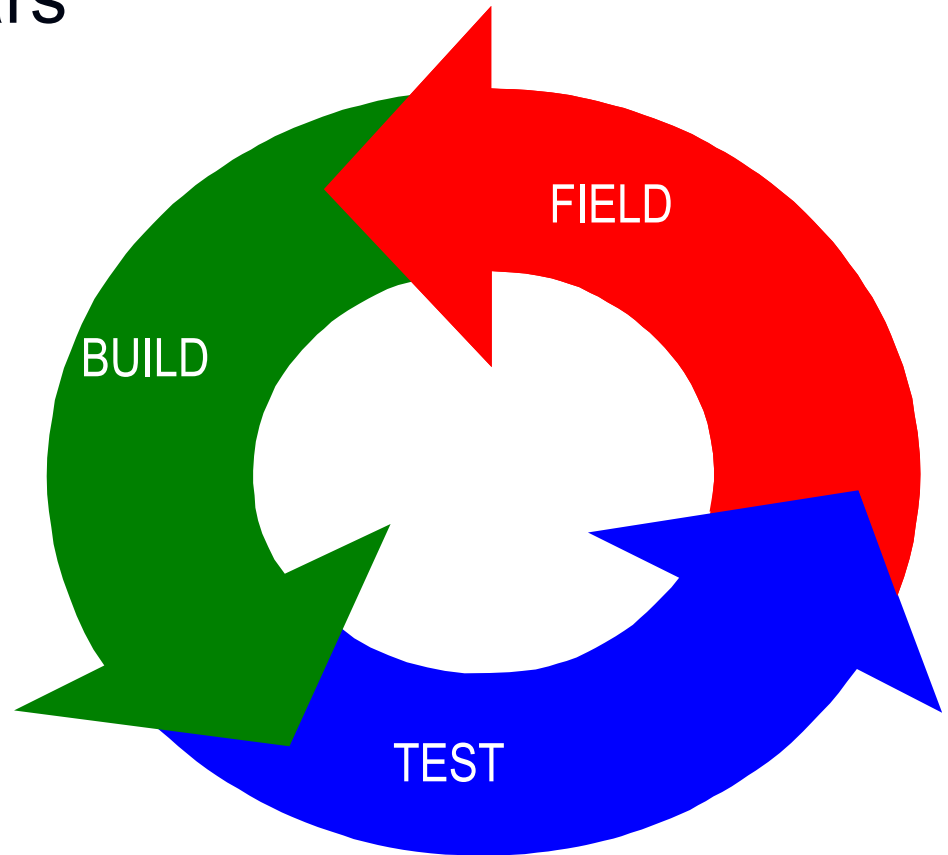
# Tactical Lan Facilities



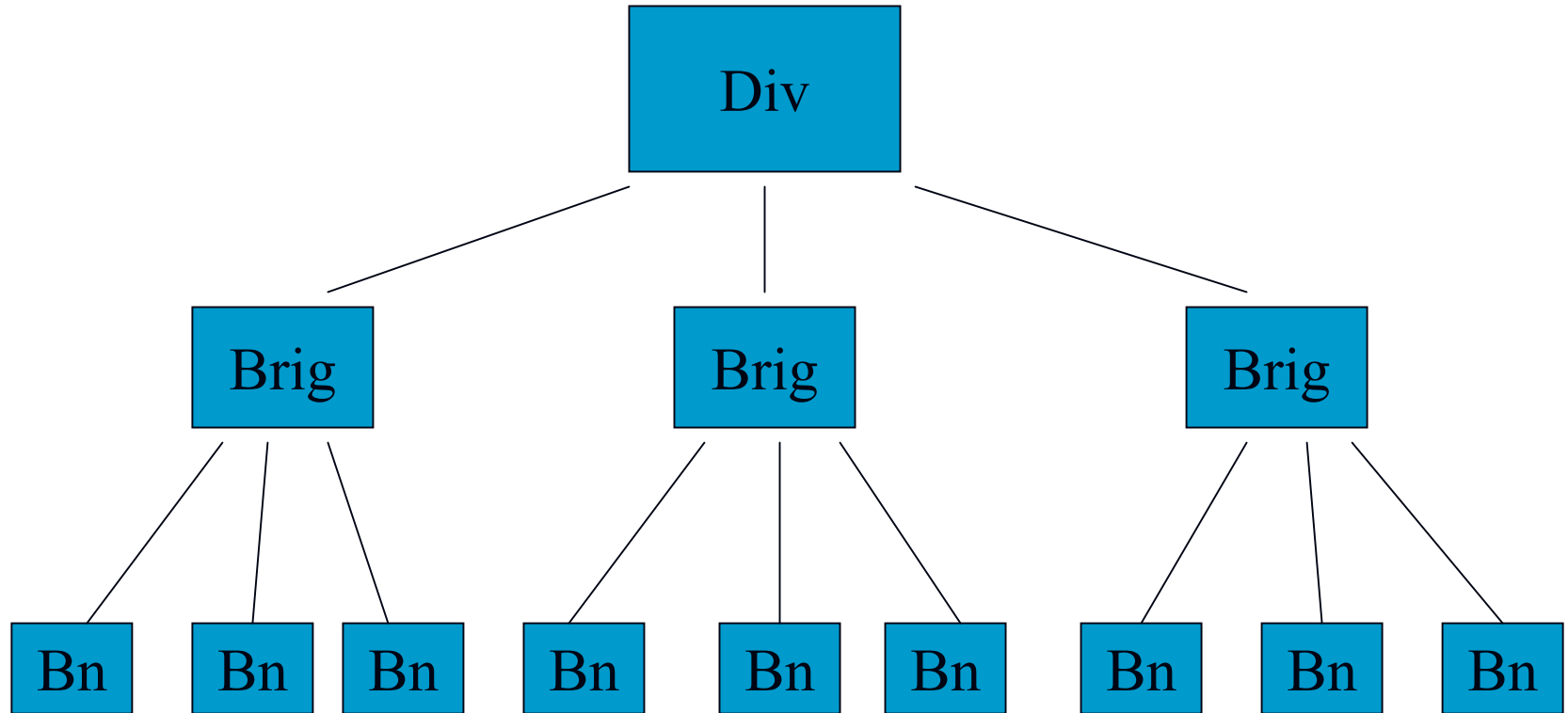


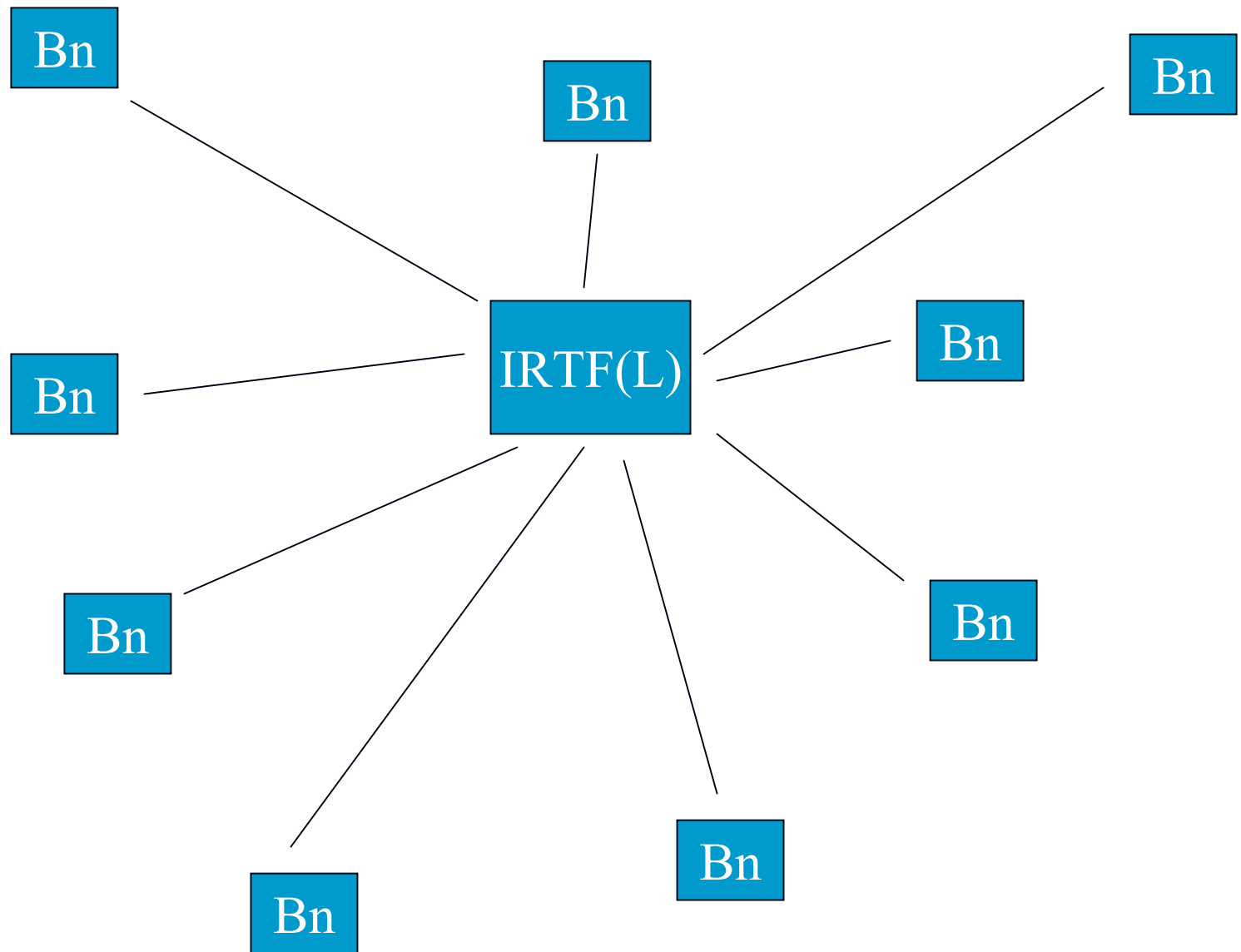
# Evolutionary approach

- Learning by doing
- 10 cycles in three years
  - Technology
  - Leadership
  - Culture
  - Organization
  - etc



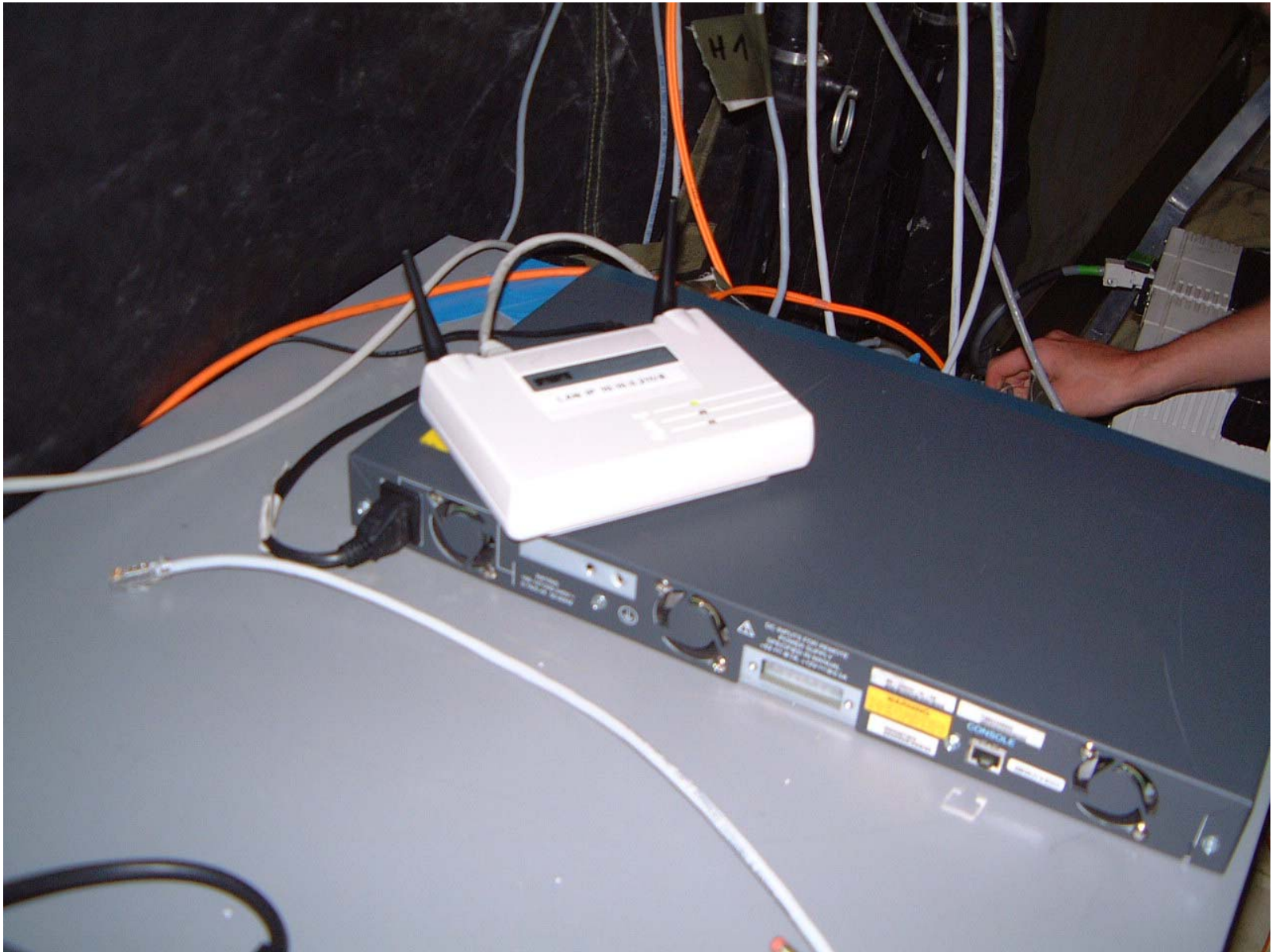
# Some results: change of organization













# Metrics

- ISIS development
  - 3 years
  - 20 pilots/fieldings
  - 10 Million USD
- ISIS operational gain
  - Situational awareness
  - Speed of command
    - 8 hours for C (UK) Recce Bn
    - 12 hours for G3 1(NL) Div

**Quality!**

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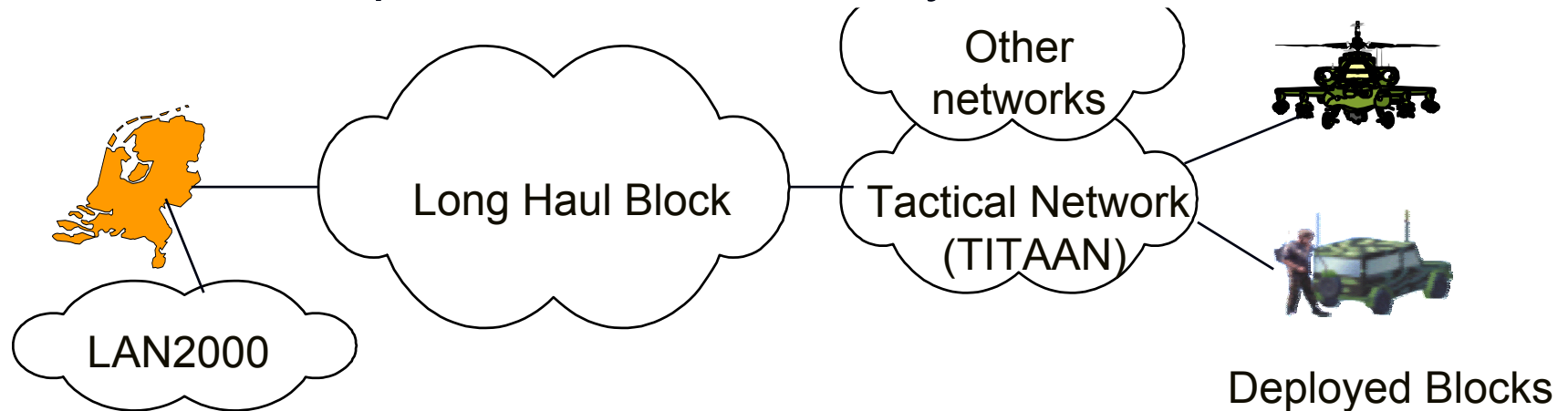
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# TITAAN

## ■ Theater Independent Tactical Army and Airforce Network



## ■ End-to-end information transfer network that supports army operations:

- The consumers of the infrastructure are soldiers
- Seamless and interoperable networking
- Network must support many services (voice, data, images)

# TITAAN

- Operational requirements
  - Enable shared battle space awareness
  - Supports all deployment scenario's
  - Supports all kinds of services (e.g. voice, data, video)
  - Supports all kinds of (converged) applications
  - Integrates sensor, vehicle, and HQ systems
  - Adaptable (operational and technical) and configurable
  - Reliable and secure
  - Open and interoperable (incl. public systems)
  - Remote and local management
  - Easy to use and to manage

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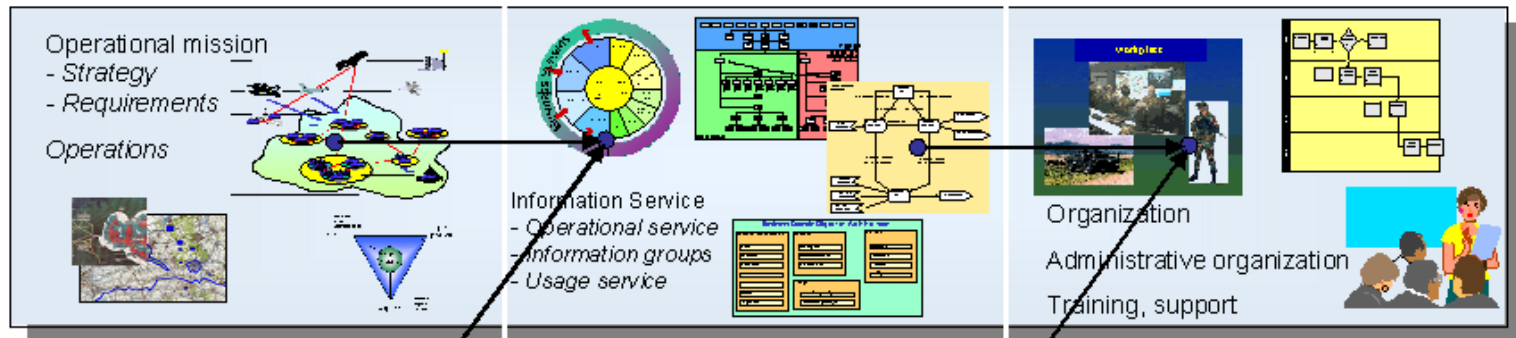
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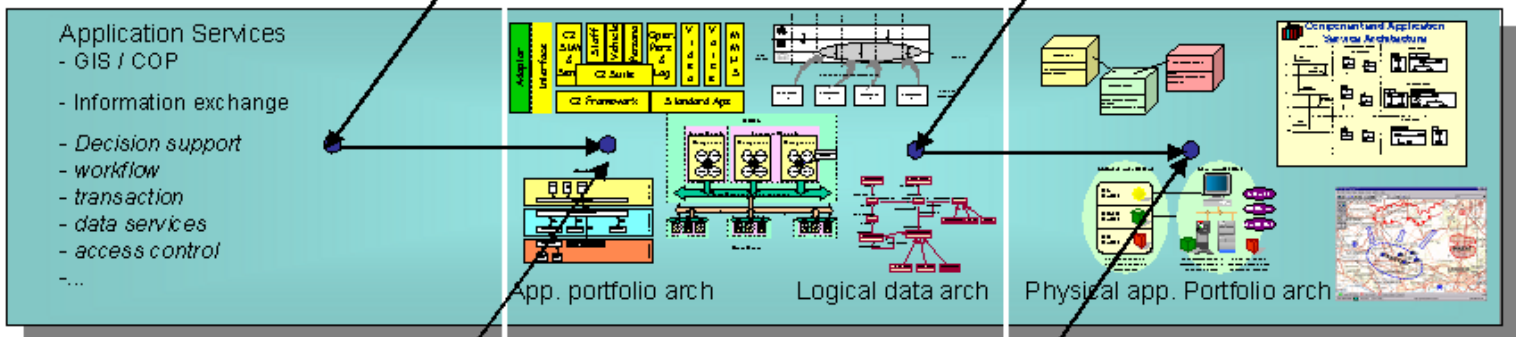
Logical  
How

Physical  
Implementation

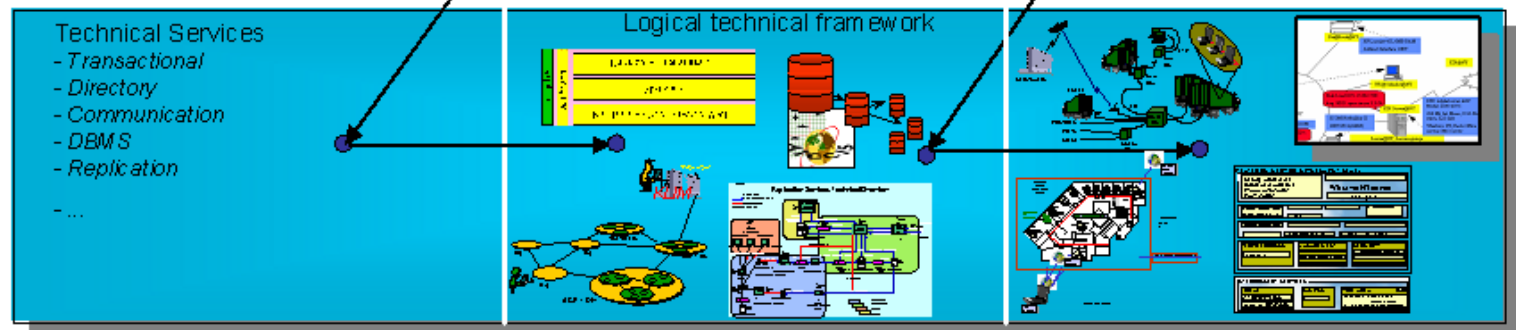
## Operational Architecture



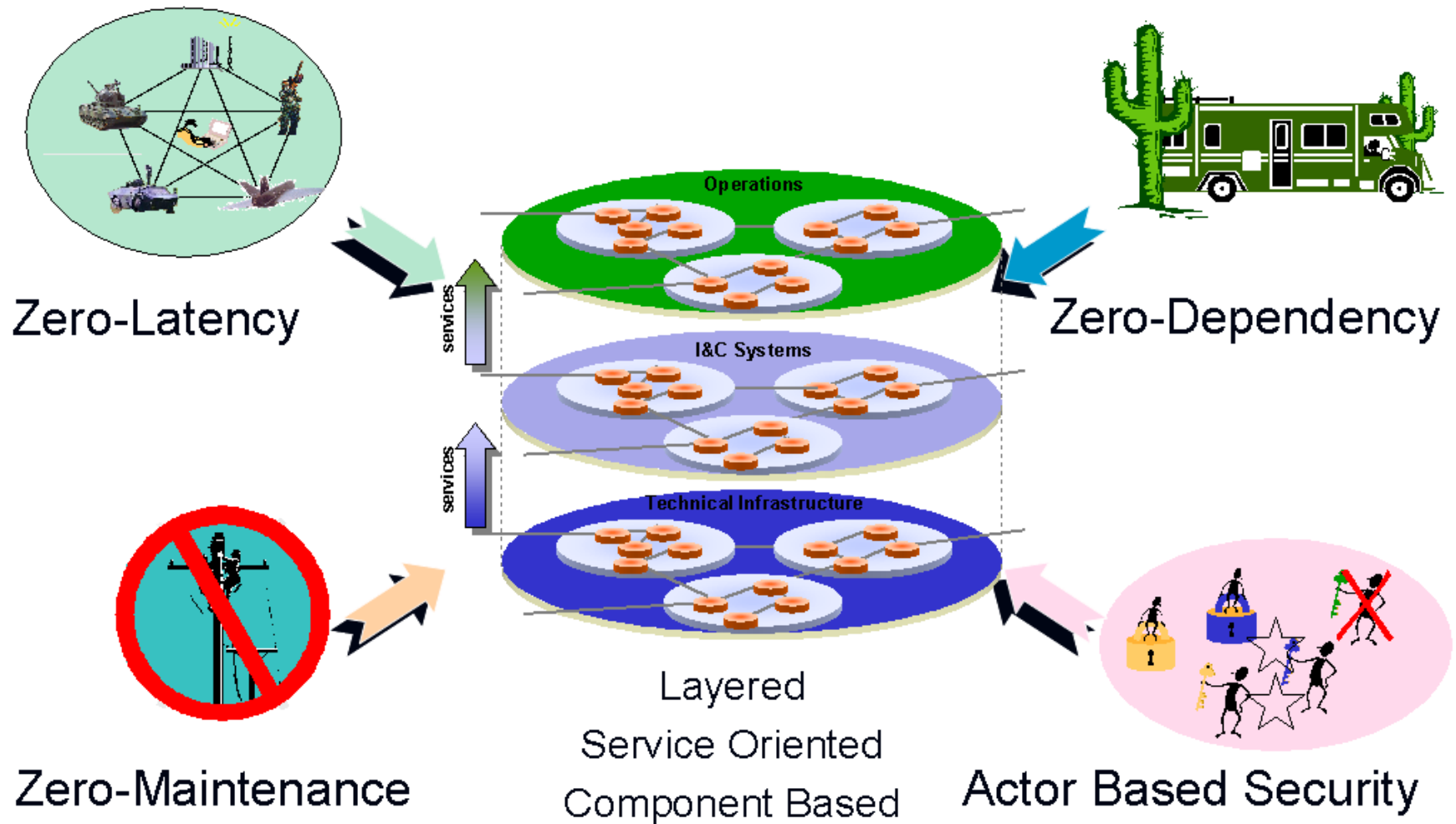
## System Architecture



## Technical Architecture



# C3I architecture basic principles

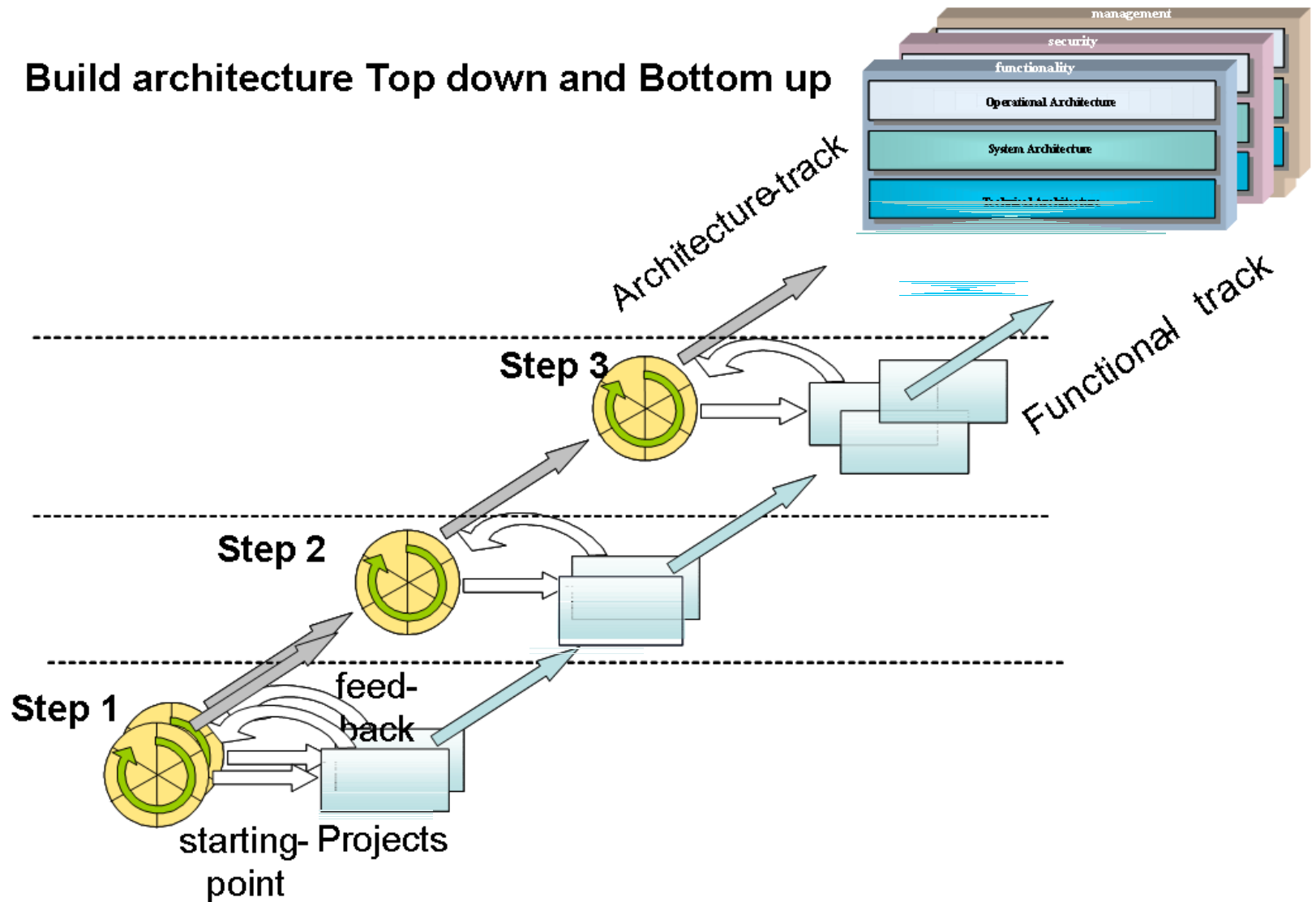


# C3I architecture

- Basic ICT standards
  - Microsoft architecture
    - Windows 2000
    - MS Office
    - MS Back office
    - Active directory
  - TCP/IP routing
    - Internet protocols
  - CISCO network components
  - Intel platform
    - Toshiba portables
    - IBM desk tops
    - Compaq servers

# Development Strategy

Build architecture Top down and Bottom up



# TITAAN development phases

- Phase 1: HRFHQ, basis network
- Phase 2: 11 AMB + Airforce (incl cellular radio)
- Phase 3: Radio systems and replacement radio relay

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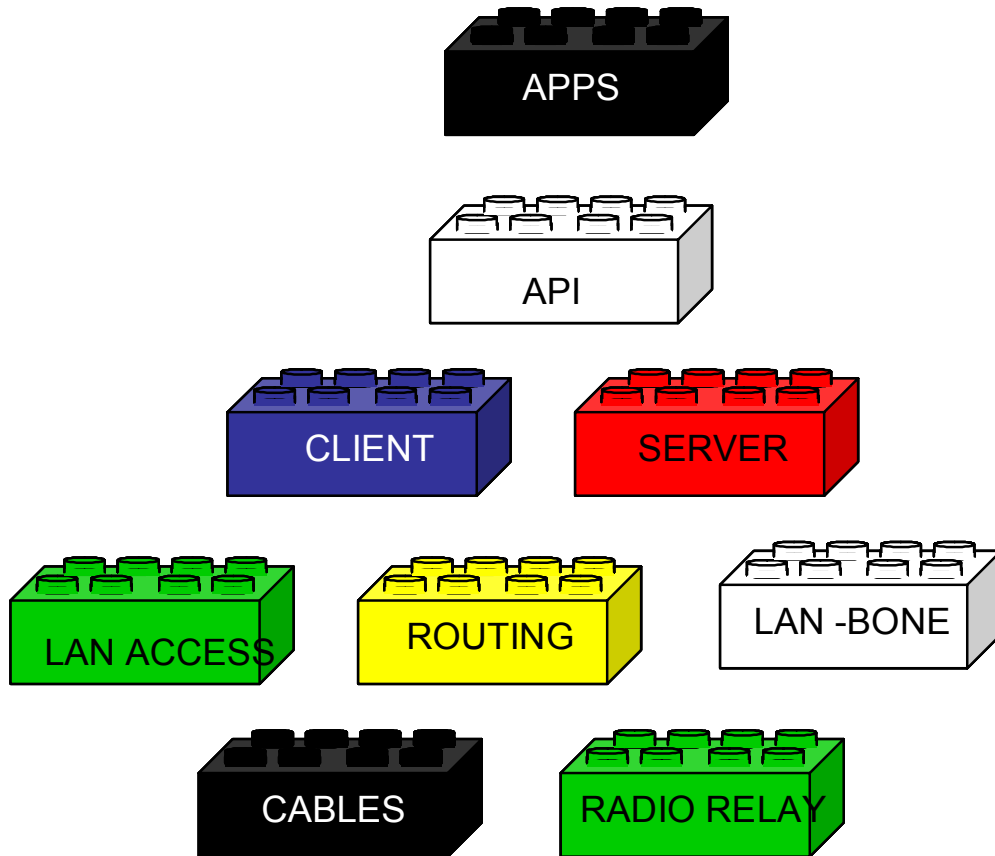
# TITAAN design

## ■ Design guidelines

- Commercial and Military off the shelf (COTS/MOTS)
- Adoption of civil (Internet) standards
- WINTEL platform
- All services running on IP => glue at network layer
- Classification up to confidential (NATO, UN, WEU, National)
- Interoperability (national, NATO, public etc)
- Based on C3I architecture
- Evolutionary approach

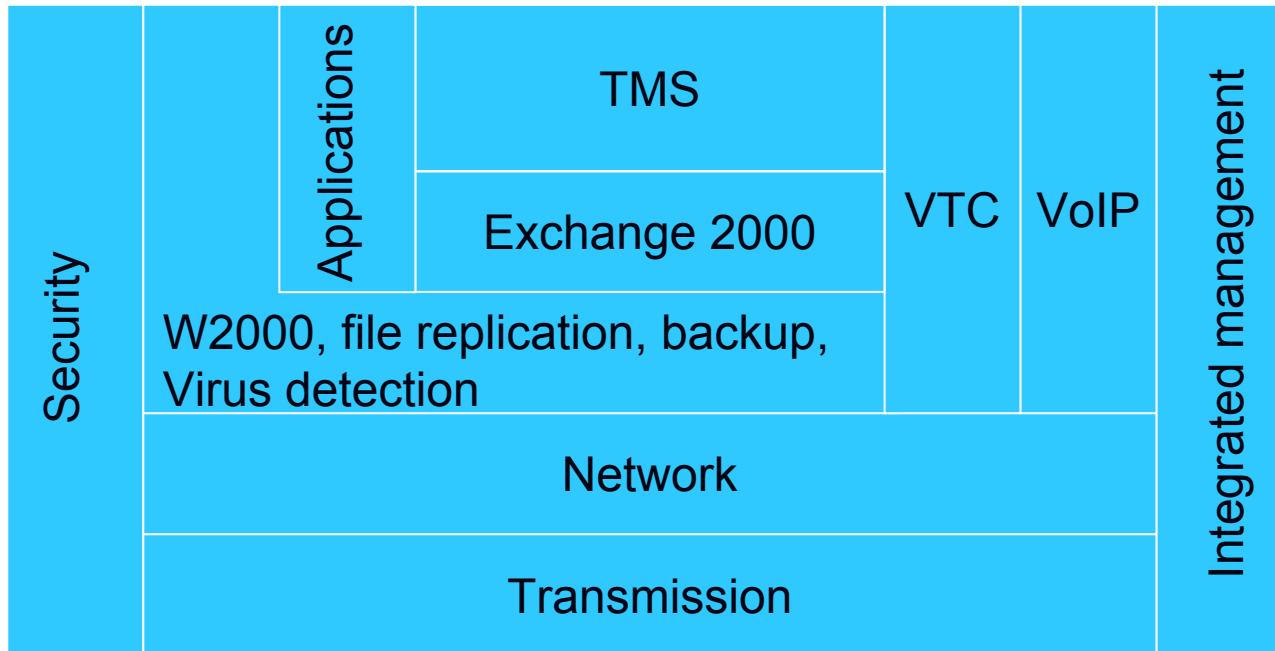
# TITAAN design

- Modular approach with building blocks



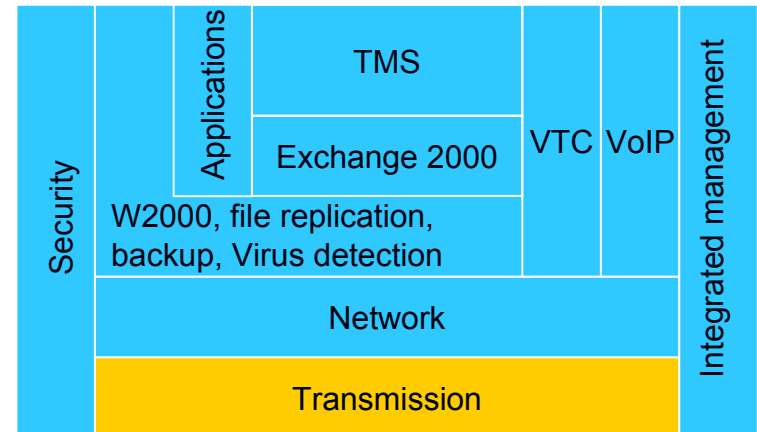
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## ■ Components



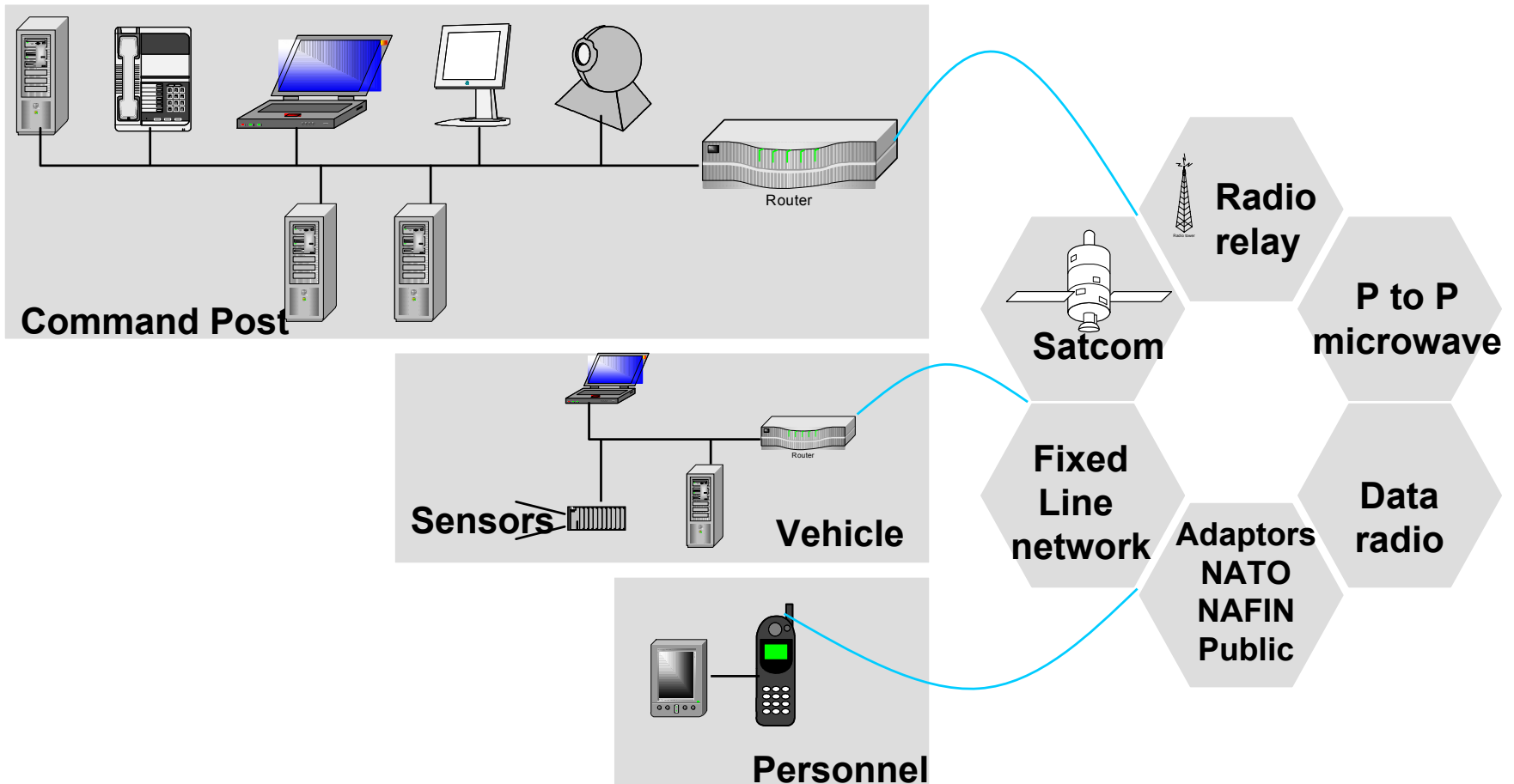
# TITAAN design

- Transmission layer:
  - Radio Relay
  - Satcom
  - Dataradio
  - Combat Net Radio
  - FO and FTP Cable
  - Wireless LAN
  - Cellular phones
  - Commercial Providers
  - Link encryption



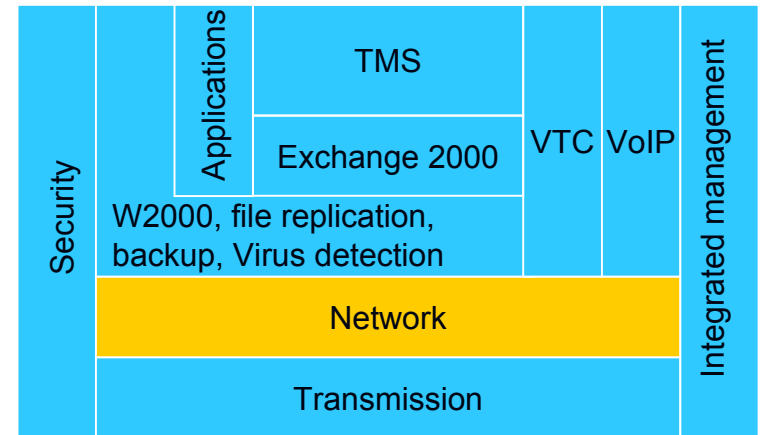
# TITAAN design (transmission)

## ■ Communication infrastructure



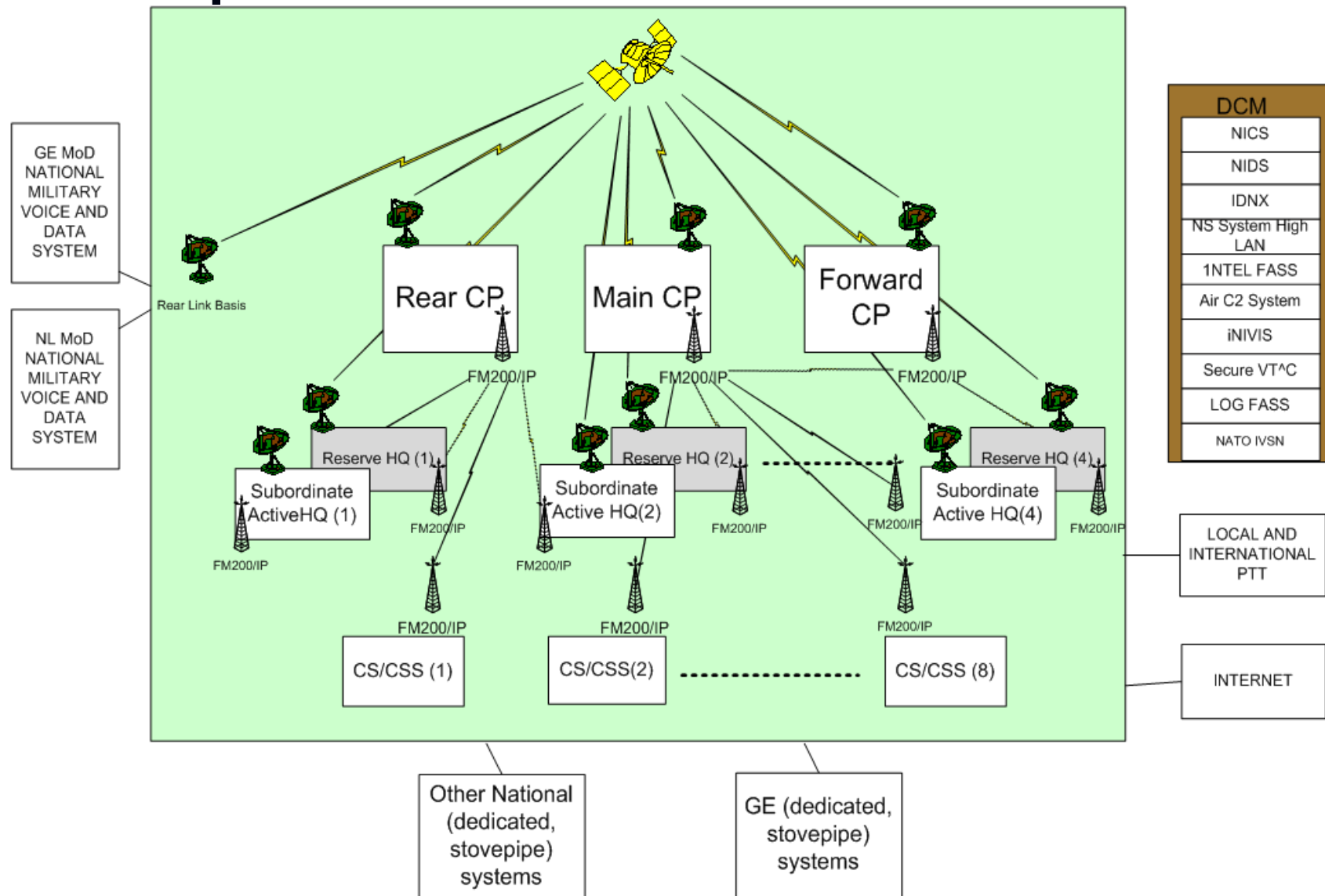
# TITAAN design

- Network layer
  - Layer 2 switching
  - Layer 3 IP routing
  - Layer 3 encryption
  - VLAN support
  - Multicasting support
  - Prioritizing and queuing
  - DHCP support
  - Security policies (e.g. ACL)
  - Interfaces
  - Policy Based Networking
  - etc





# TITAAN phase 1



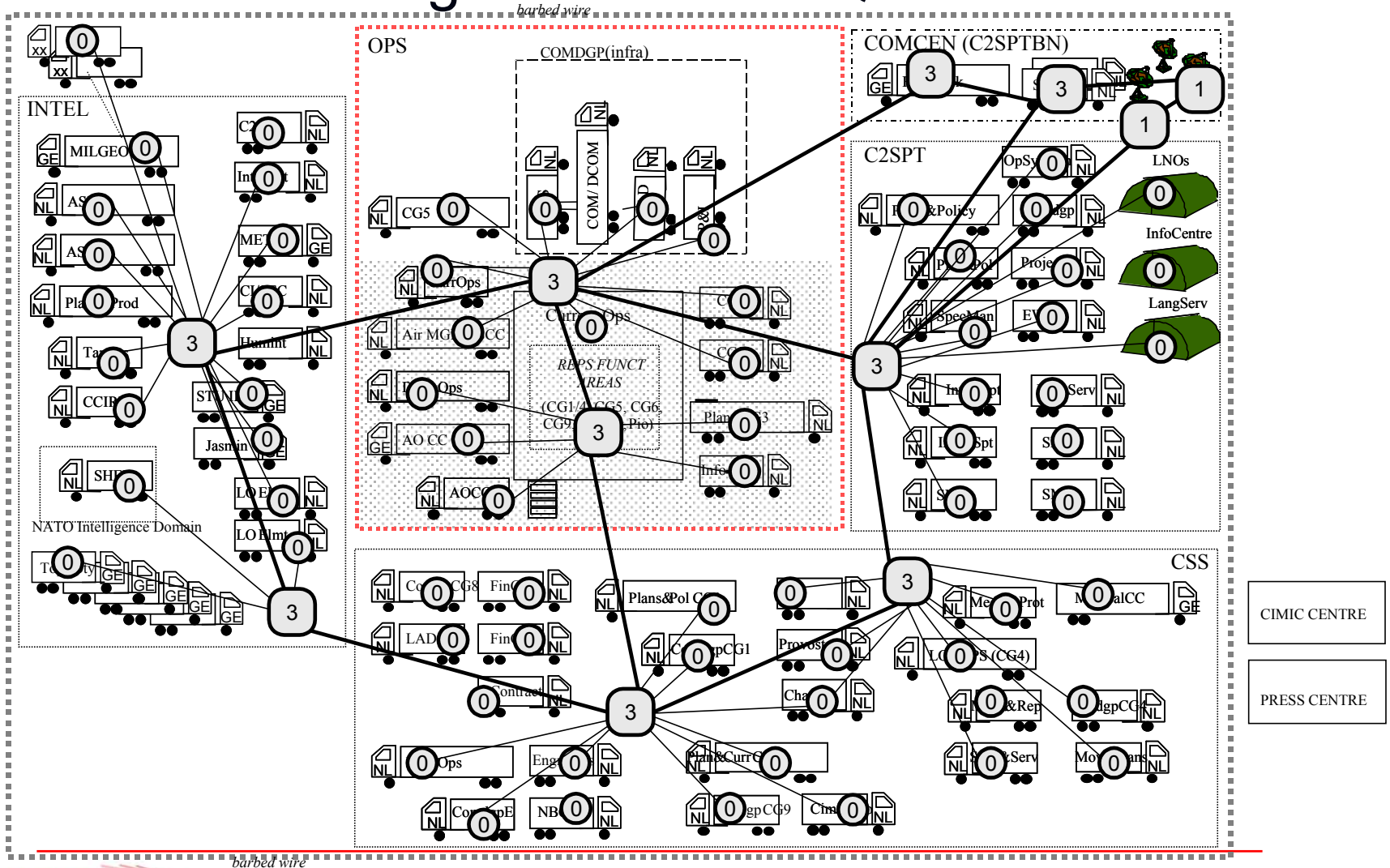
# HRF HQ infrastructure requirements

- A CP supports the following end-user equipment:

CP max # of	Computers	Telephones
Main	500	1000
Forward	150	150
Rear	120	120
Sub-ordinate	10	15
CS/CSS	3	3

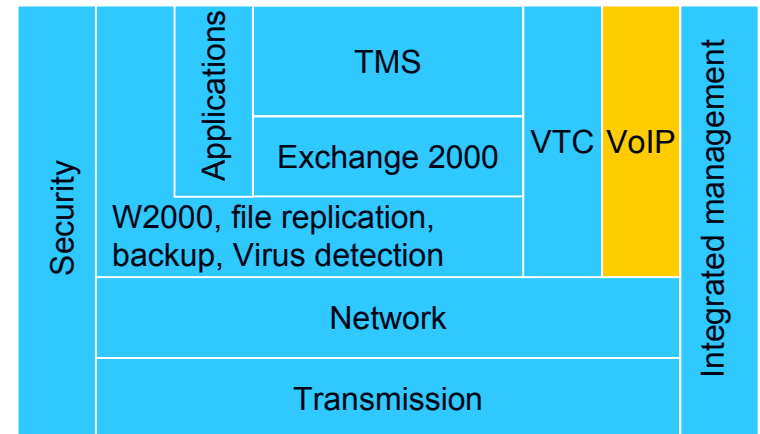
# TITAAN design (network)

## ■ Network building bloks HRF HQ



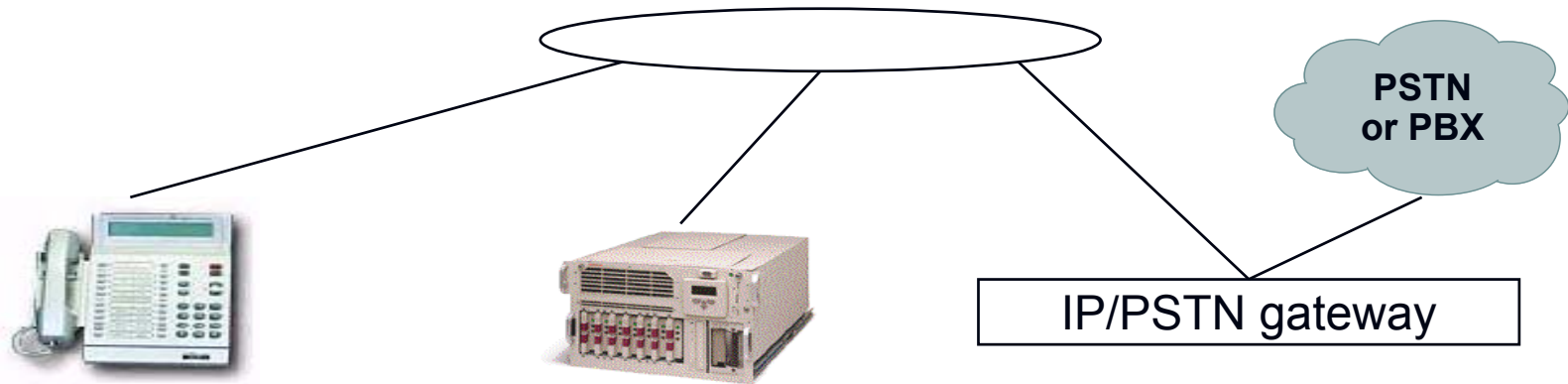
# TITAAN design

- Voice Over IP functionalities
  - Should provide all Eurocom phone services
  - Personal mobility
  - Redundancy
  - IP phone services
  - Personal address book
  - Interfaces to other networks
  - Signalling by insecure connections



# TITAAN design

## ■ Building blocks IP telephony



### User terminal

- Hardware IP phone
- Softphone
- Wireless IP phone

### Call processing

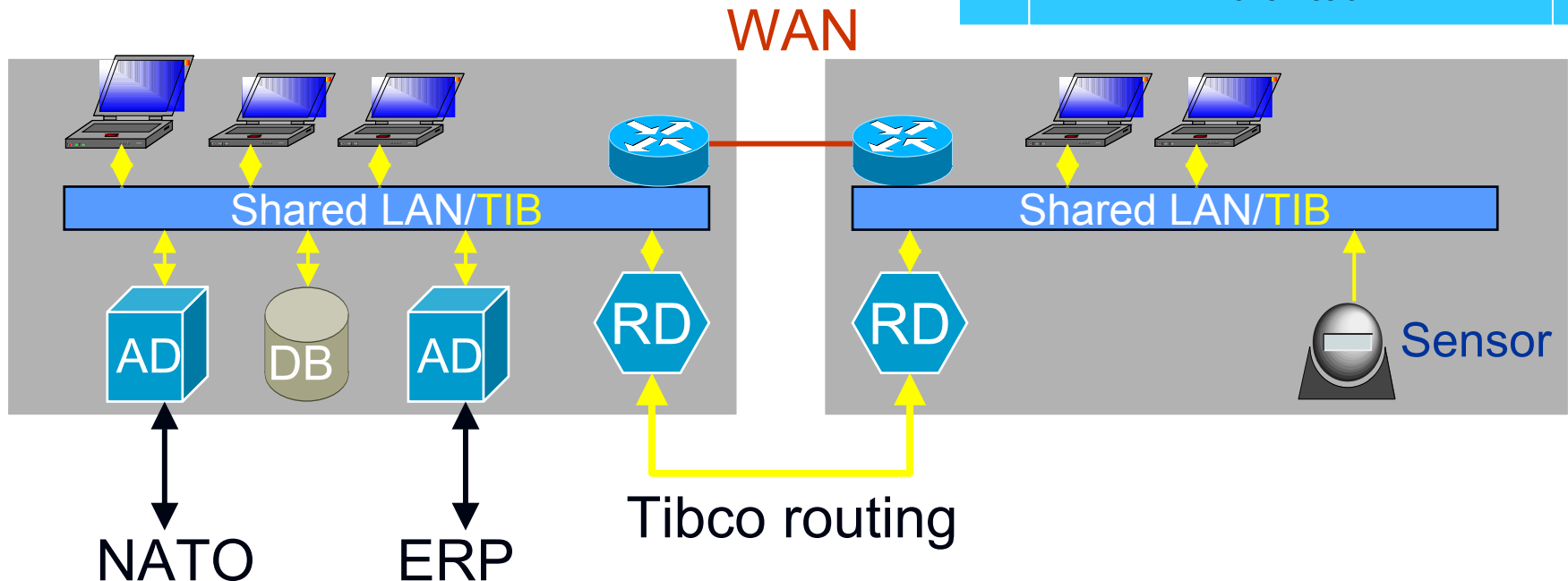
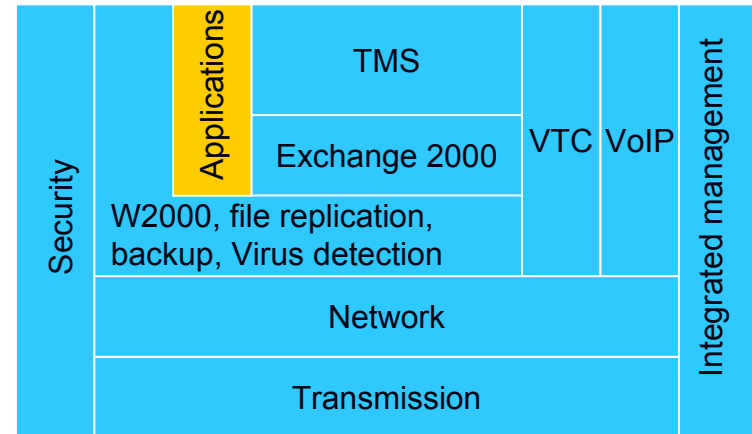
- Call Manager
- Router-based CM
- Gatekeepers
- Service platforms

### VoIP gateway

- Circuit-switched networks
- Legacy devices (e.g. faxes)

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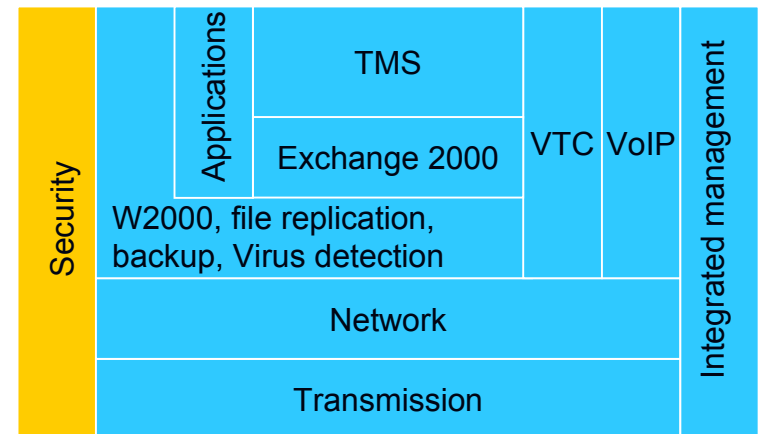
## ■ Information bus concept





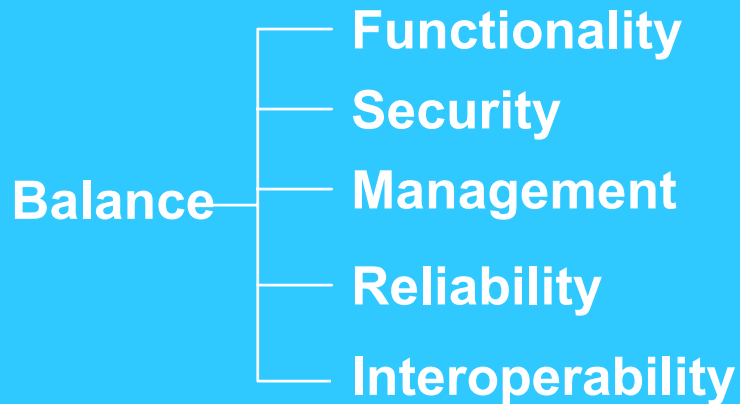
# TITAAN design

- Security, the challenge
  - International context
  - NATO/UN/National rules
  - Information vs security
  - Information density
  - Time critical



# TITAAN design (security)

## ■ Security concept



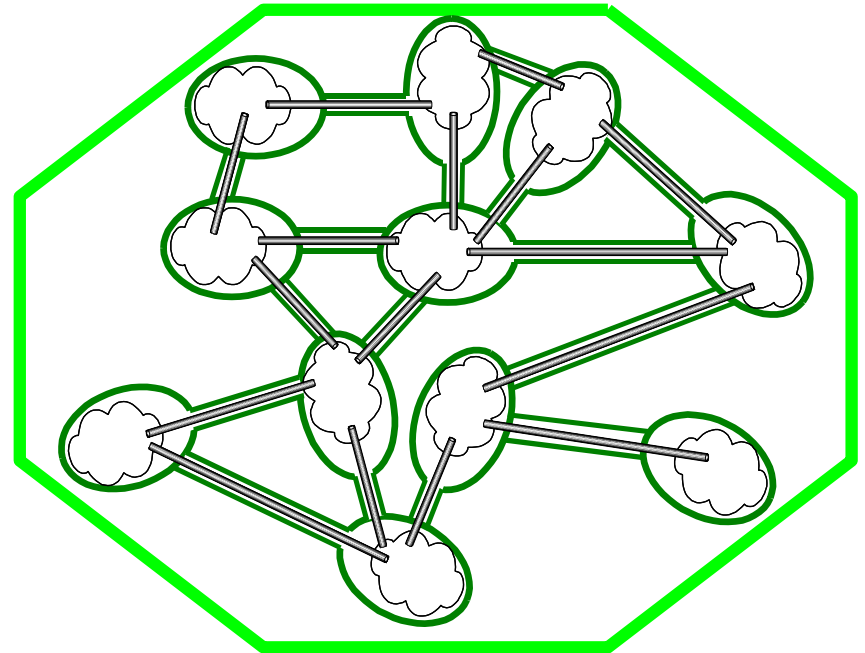
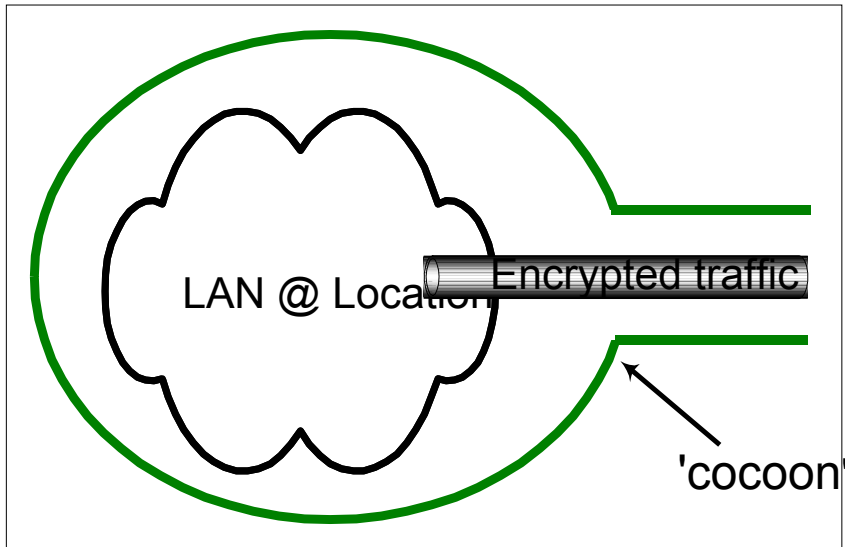
Solution is a combination of:

- Encryption on physical layer
- IP layer such as IPsec, VPN, ACL
- PKI
- Firewalls and IDS
- Procedures
- Physical measures such as guards

- Start with level: System High Confidential
- Cocooning
- Off-line encryption and dedicated equipment for Secret information

# TITAAN design (security)

## ■ Cocoon paradigm

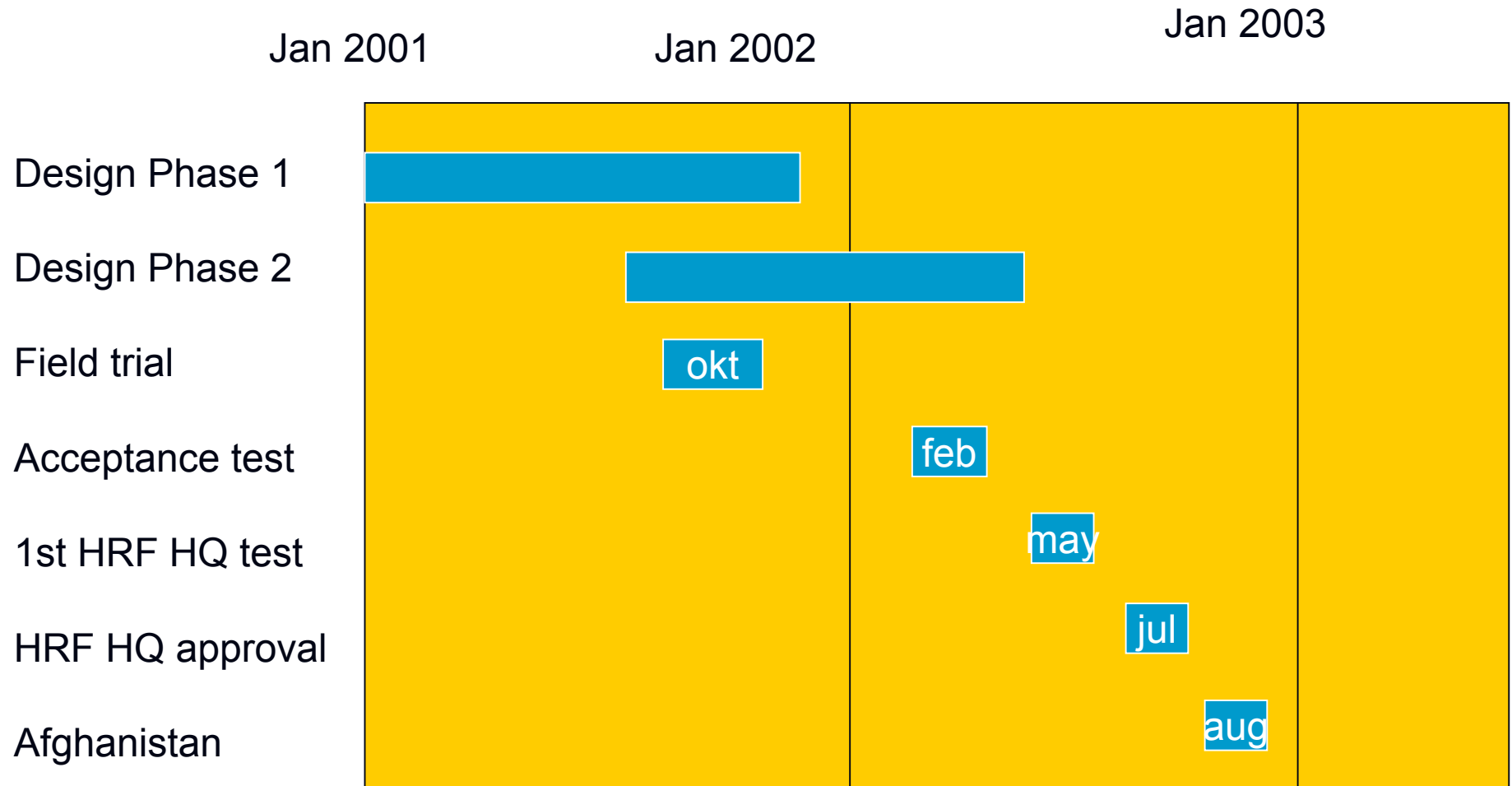


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# Time line









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# TITAAN Summary

- TITAAN for Army and Air force
  - Integrated voice-data-video network
  - IP based routing
  - Military and civil transmission means
  - Integrated basic services
    - VOIP
    - Military mail
    - Directory services
  - Security
  - Local and remote system management



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## ■ The focus



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